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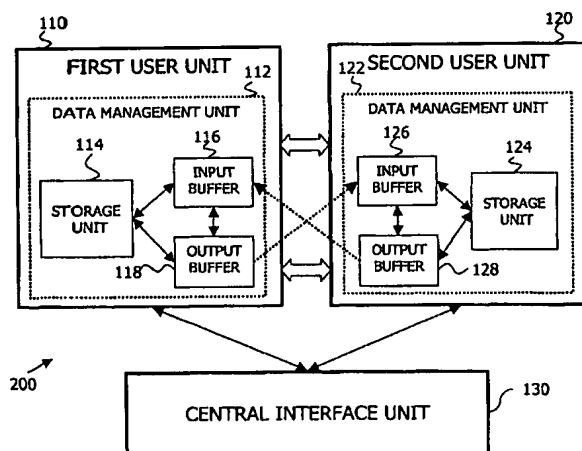
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(54) Title: **TECHNIQUE FOR TRANSFERRING MEDIA DATA FILES**



(57) Abstract: A technique is disclosed for transferring at least one of a media file and associated usage rights data from a first user unit (110) to a second user unit (120), wherein the media file is identifiable by a central interface (130) unit and includes at least one component of image data, audio data, and video data. Utilizing a communication link between the first and second user units (110, 120), at least one of the media file and the associated usage rights data is transferred from the first user unit to the second user unit, the access by the first user unit (110) to the media file is limited, and the second user unit (120) is provided access to the media file. Subsequently, at least one of the first and second user units (110, 120) is coupled over a communications network to the central interface unit (130) so that the transfer of at least one of the media file and its associated usage rights data from the first user unit (110) to the second user unit (120) may be logged.



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